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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Preliminary Amendment filed November 7, 2005
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REMARKS:

Claims 1-28 are currently being considered, of which claim 19 has been amended and claims 24-28 have been newly added herein.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-23 are allowed (Notice of Allowability).

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-28, currently being considered, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

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